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Examiner: Elvis O. Price
Art Unit: 1621
Docket No.: 52433/664

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Applicants : K. FUJIMOTO et al.
Serial No. : 10/030,368
Filed : October 25, 2001
For : PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF FORMATE ESTERS OR
METHANOL AND CATALYST THEREFOR

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed April 28, 2003, applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the claims of Group II, i.e., claims 13-15, 17-21, 23-25, 27 and 28 for further prosecution in this application.

This election, with traverse, is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to non-elected inventions.

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An action on the merits is respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the
above-identified patent application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

SMALL ENTITY						OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. OR FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL 19 MINUS 20 = 0			x6=	\$	x18 =	\$	0.00
INDEP. 8 MINUS 8 = 0			x18=	\$	x84 =	\$	0.00
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			x60=	\$	x280=	\$	0.00
TOTAL							
ADDIT. FEE				\$	OR	\$	0.00

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which
may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- [] A petition for a ____ () month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to
cover the extension fee are enclosed.

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